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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 9, 2004, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ Part 2 of Formalities Letter or Form PTO-1533
(Notice to File Missing Parts of Application)
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-identified application, which has been executed by the named inventor(s)
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e)
- ☐ English Translation and \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(i)) fee for filing late.
- ☒ Other: Submittal of Replacement Drawing Cover Sheet; Drawings (Total Pages 1)
- ☒ Any deficiency, additional fee, or credit may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUBMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS
37 CFR § 1.84 and 37 CFR § 1.121

In response to the requirement for replacement drawings as set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts dated August 9, 2004 in the above application, there is enclosed herewith one set (1 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed drawings.

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 1.

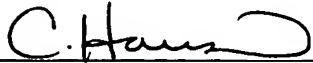
SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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